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PARTICIPANTS: M. Herve Alphand, French Ambassador
M. Charles Lucet, Minister, French Embassy

Mr. Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary *2/2*
Mr. Martin J. Hillenbrand, GER
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In the course of another conversation M. Alphand said that the French agreed that it would be a good idea to revitalize the four power working group. It should not, he thought, be set up in Bonn. The British had suggested Paris which seemed a good idea.

Mr. Murphy said that he believed we would have a position soon. If it were established, we would probably prefer to see it located elsewhere than in Bonn. Mr. Hillenbrand said that the Germans would prefer to have meetings held in Washington, as Grewe is their expert in this field.

The Ambassador said he would inform Paris of this suggestion.

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